

House Resolution No. 312

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Vivian M. Chapman, a treasured resident of Lebanon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on February 7, 2004, with a festive celebration and surprise party to be held at the home of her daughter; and

Whereas, Vivian Chapman came into this world in Chicago, Illinois, on February 9, 1924, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Yngve and Martha Johnson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Vivian embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Eugene Chapman, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devout member of Southern Heights Christian Church, Vivian Chapman has derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from the important roles she has played as a volunteer at Hughes Senior Center in Lebanon for ten years and as a member of the National Square Dance Association for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and loyal friend, Vivian Chapman has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three children, David E. Chapman (deceased), Janice Svadbik, and Geri O'Neill, and her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Vivian Chapman faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Vivian Chapman as she proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Vivian Chapman, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 312, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker